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A GAMBLER'S STAKE.

The Marquis Angelo Foscarini had been travelling throughout Europe for several years, sanitary measures inducing him to visit Paris. his daughter, the beautiful Olympia, she being the only issue of three most unhappy marri-

The disappointment of Foscarini's life had been in not having had an heir. He would have given his fortune, almost his life, for a son, one who could perpetuate the noble name of Foscarini. His life was passed in orgies and every sort of dissipation. He loved Olympia, not as a father should have loved his daughter, but rather because she was beautiful, and one of the most precious of his possessious. He kept her always with him, and had refused her hand in marriage to some of the most distinguished noblemen in Austria and Italy.

"Remain with me," he would say; "you will have plenty of time to marry when I am dead." After a night of excitement and dissipation it was his babit to take a bath in the Seine, in order to revive his exhausted energies.

One day while bathing he was seized with cramp, and had not some one rushed to his rescue he would have been drowned. In his preserver he recognized an officer of the Trabans, one whom he had met first at Piedmont, and afterward at Vienna; whose assiduities to Olympia had given him some uneasiness. The young officer on discovering that the

man whose life he had saved was no other than the Marquis Foscarini, at once requested permission to call upon himself and daughter. To this request the Marquis most coldly acquiesced, it being impossible under the circumstances to venture a refusal.

Stephen LeRoy at once embraced that advantage afforded by the position, and within a month after the accident the Marquis and Le Roy were inseparable.

Le Roy was deeply in love with Olympia, but now wisely and cautiously repressed any manifestation of his feelings-moreover, had expressed himself to the Marquis as being entirely cured of his very extravagant passion.

He addressed Olympia without any apparent trembling or embarrassment, paying her only the ordinary compliments permitted by society. | misery of mendicity, The Marquis feeling entirely reassured, and hav. ing perfect confidence, made Le Roy his friend stant he paused. and confident. While the old nobleman was mis led, the young people, nevertheless, understood each other, and in all respects Olympia assisted her lover in his scheme. Thus LeRoy was enabled to pass every evening at the hotel of the Marquis, and in order to humor the nobleman, became a devoted gambler. In one month he had lost two months' salary and all he could | naught to you.'

Olympia had advised him to play in order to ingratiate him with her father. She lent him soon Le Roy found himself alone in the apartgold, which he lost, and the more he lost the ment. more fond the old Marquis became, for he knew of no emotion save in play, no happiness except that which was derived from gain. At length companied by Olympia. the luck turned in favor of Le Roy-night after night he won. The Marquis was devoted to bouiliotte; this game he had taught Stephen, you that you cannot be my son-in-law.' who, although indifferent to its merits, nevertheless expressed admiration for the same.

One evening Le Roy came half an hour earlier to the hotel than was his custom. On the part." occasion he brought with him the sum of fifty louis. It was the only money Olympia had in an officer in the army, are of humble birth-you her possession. Le Roy was without means, are not noble. Olympia cannot be your wife,—and was obliged to submit to circumstances, as at least not while I live. Nevertheless, as you failure to play would have called forth the ill say, in point of honor she belongs to you; yet will of the Marquis and deprive them of meet. while I hold my claim I still have something to

"This is all that remains," said Olympia,

"Should I lose it this life of deception must end," responded Le Roy. "I will then go to the Marquis and request your hand in mar
"And now for my revenge," he continued, drawing two pistols from his pocket. "You see

"Then I will blow out my brains," was the quiet rejoinder.

Olympia shuddered at the words, for she well knew that Le Roy would keep his yow faithfully. "There is happiness in life," she mur

"Yes, there is happiness in life if that life be shared by you," he responded. "But deprived of that hope I refuse to live."

"And death! Have you no fear of death?" "No, Olympia," he replied, thoughtfully.
"I do not fear. I believe in a great power.
We of this world are forced into life, not of our own free will, but through the will of others. This existence, with its suffering, its hopes and ory and fell faintidg at his feet. fears, is our punishment; its disappointments

our curse. This is the life of the flesh, that which is corruptible; beyond lies the life of the soul. "But what may the soul not suffer in the hereafter? What may it not endure?"

"Nothing, except it be happiness," responded Le Roy. "Our misery is here, our peace is beyond the grave. "

"And the grave?" inquired the girl with a shudder; "the grave!"

" Is what we mortals must dread, because it possessess horror. The hereafter is an unknown land; but let us forget this for the present. Whether I lose or win, this might I am determined to speak. We have too long yielded to deception. Let the issue be what it will, I am resolved to solve it. If happiness is to be ours, we will thank heaven for the boon; if not, we will say farewell.

At this instant the Marquis Foscarini entered the room, and Le Roy accompanied him to the table, where they seared themselves to play, others being assembled. At the gaming table there was a Paris banker, a captain of an English vessel, and two planters from Havana, all absorbed in the chances of the game. Le Roy commenced by throwing down ten louis, then ten more, and so on until he lost all. As he pushed the money aside he shivered, and his head sank upon his breast. Foscarini laid his hand upon his arm.

"Why, what is the matter, Le Roy?" he SMALL MARYLAND HAMS just received id in surprise

said in surprise. "Nothing," responded the young officer, as YORKSHIRE RELISH, the best and cheaphe once more placed ten louis upon the board. Yorkshire at the world, for sale by

BROOKES 147 King at This time he gained one hundred; gradually the sum increased and doubled. The banker won one hundred and thirty thousand france, the captain twenty thousand, and the planters one hundred and thirty thousand. It was the Marquis Foscarini who had lost all his money. Much excited, the gamesters drank together,

and then promised to meet again in a few At the solicitation of Olympia, Le Roy post-

ponded speaking to her father, whose loss had been very great,

The meeting of the party again took place as arranged, and Foscarini lost all he possessed in the world-his palaces in Florence and Naples, his villas at the foot of Vesuvius and in the neighborhood of Rome; there remained not a vestige of his large fortune. He was ruined. Through the closed shutters and crimson curtains the day was piercing, and made the dying candles look still more pale. Of these six gamblers four resembled statues. The immense losses of their host amazed shem, although accustomed as they were to loss as a result of gaming.

Two men alone among them seemed to retain their self-possession, and they were Le Roy and Foscarini. The latter was searching his pockets in vain hope of finding something to stake, but not even his watch remained. His countenance was terrible to behold.

"Gentlemen," he at length said, "all I once had is now yours, and you can with authority To the gay metropolis he was accompanied by bid me quit this house, which is no longer mine.

"Marquis!" exclaimed Le Roy. "Nay, listen to me," continued Foscarini; addressing Le Roy.

"You once loved my daughter, and I refused you her hand,'

"Do you love her still?" "Yes, fervently.

"Again, I repeat, are you sure that you love her as you once professed?"
"I do."

'¡What say you, then, to play for her?" At these terrible words all the gamesters arose, but were incapable of speaking, so great was their excitement. In gesture they implored Le Roy to refuse.

"Did you hear me?" continued Foscarini. Will you play for the possession of my daughter?"

"Will you not accept me as your son-in-law, Monsieur le Marquis? If so, I beg to restore to you all that chance has given, and that you have lost through me." "I refuse most positively," responded the

Marquis. "Then I accept your proposition," replied Le Roy coldly; "now listen to mine."

All present expressed horror at such an ar rangement. Foscarini returned their gaze with one of sovereign contempt and indifference. Then turning to Le Roy he said, "Be it as you

"I play for your daughter," replied the young officer, "against all I possess in the world, my name, my person and my honor."

"It is well," responded the Marquis, as he speedily threw three cards upon the table. They were three aces. Le Roy also threw three cards; they were three tens; he drew a fourth card, it was also a ten. He had gained.

All arose, desiring to depart. As they saluted the Marquis they saw that he was weeping. The loss of his child and his millions had reduced him to a state of wretchedness beyond even the

Le Roy approached the Marquis. For an in-"Monsieur le Marquis," he said, at length, "this has been a horrible dream; you have lost nothing and gained nothing."

"What do you mean?" inquired Foscarini. "You say I have lost nothing. Ask those who leave this house laden with my gold if I have lost nothing. Oh, no, my tears and emotion are

Thus speaking he passed from the room, and no one attempted to prevent him so doing, and

The young officer was about to depart . when Foscarini suddenly re-entered the apartment ac-

"Monsieur," ne said, addressing Le Roy, "I am aware of my position, but even now I tell "Why?" demanded Le Roy; "I have now not only the right of her preference and my own. but the right of honor-a debt of honor on your

"And yet I say it cannot be. You, although gamble for, and we have not done with each other.'

they are both alike, and both unloaded. I will load one of them. Olympia shall, while our backs are turned, place them both on the table. You shall then choose, and we will fire at the same moment. Should I kill you, my daughter returns with me to Italy. If you, on the contrary, kill me, Olympia is at liberty to give you her hand. She will care but little that you will have been the assassin of her father.'

Le Roy would have spoken or left the house but reading his design, the Marquis anticipated

"If you take one step" he exclaimed, "or utter one word, I will fire upon you, and then upon Olympia."

At these words the young girl uttered a wild "Have you no mercy?" inquired Le Roy. "None," responded Foscarini. "Since I must set I will do so." He at once mingled the pistols, his back being turned from Le Roy. The young officer, obedient to the order of the Marquis selected a pistol. Attaching them to the

corner of a hand kerchief they fired at the same instant. Le Roy had won; but Olympia Foscarini lay-

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ers' Bank of Virginia, (use of Isaacs, Taylor & Williams) vs. The Alexandria Canal Company and others. In chancery.

[Extract from the decree May term, 1875.]

* * "The said report of Chancery Commissioner Kemper having been made and returned before the filing of the amended bill, and before the said Philip Quigley, Henry H. Wells and William W. Dungan were made parties hereto, it is decreed that the said report be re-committed to said Chancery Commissioner, with instructions to ascertain and report to the

next term of this Court any further matters pertinent to the said inquiry which any party hereto may desire. * * * * * may desire. * * * * *

The said Commissioner shall publish for four weeks notice of the time and place of executing this decree, and the same shall be equivalent to

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all parties interested in the above suit and proceedings that I have fixed upon TUFSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1875, at my office, No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time

and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the above decree, at which time and place they are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 23d day of July, 1875.

K. KEMPER, Comm'r. in Ch'y.
F. L. SMITH, P. Q. jy 23-4w 1875. K. KEMP F. L. SMITH, P. Q. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN-DRIA CITY, May term, 1875.— William H. Gaines, adm'r. of John P. Phil-

ips, dec'd., plaintiff, against Isaac Newton and G. Bolton Newton, defendants;
J. Orne, plaintiff, against Isaac Newton, jr., and G. Bolton Newton, in their own right, and as executors of Isaac Newton, dec'd., Dorathy Newton, George B. Earp and Anna N. Earp his wife, Morris Adams and Coraline H. Adams his wife, Anna N. Hupfeld, Edward Thornton Tayloe and George B. Warren, jr., executors, and Phebe W. Tayloe, executrix of Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, depased Heave A. Tayloe

Ogle Tayloe, deceased, Henry A. Tayloe, and Thomas G. Mumford, and Edward Thornton Tayloe, executors of William H. Taylor, defts.; G. Bolton Newton and Isaac Newton, ex'rs. of Isaac Newton, dec'd., plaintiffs, against Dorathy Newton George B. France N. R. S. Maria S. M. Newton, George B. Earp, Anna N. Earp, S. Morris Adams, Caroline H. Adams, Anna N. Hupfeld, Samuel N. Garwood, Phebe W. Tayloe, Edward Thornton Tayloe, George B. Warren, ir., Henry A. Tayloe and Thomas G. Mumford. defendants. (Three suits consolidated.) In

chancery.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master in Chancery A. W. Chitton, who shall ascertain and report to the next term of this Court whether or not the debt decreed in these causes to be due to William H. Tayloe has been assigned to Mrs. Sophia C. Snyder; and if so, he shall state and report the character of the instrument by which the assignment was made, the considera tion therefor, and the parties making the same. He shall also ascertain and report the amount of cash due, and which will be sufficient to obtain a final decree in the suits of Phinps vs. Newton, Newton vs. Newton, and Orne vs. Newton. Said Commissioner may give notice of his proposed action under this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, and such publication shall on all parties.-[Extract from decree of May

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